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Sir or Madam:

Applicants herewith petition for an extension of the time for reply until Dec. 30, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and include an authorization to charge for a three month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 502584 using attorney docket No. 06816.0173.

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\$1020.00 Extension for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)); and

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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